



## PROCLAMATION OF CELEBRATION

**WHEREAS**, On February 25, 1994, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omicron chapter became the first African American sorority to be chartered at Tarleton State University; and

**WHEREAS**, on February 25, 2024, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omicron celebrated 30 years of Service, Scholarship, Sisterhood and Finer Womanhood of being on Tarleton's campus with uninterrupted service to the campus and Stephenville community. Over 70 members, who have become educators, social workers, professors, entrepreneurs and more, have been inducted since the chartering; and

**WHEREAS**, Over three decades of service, the Sigma Omicron chapter has donated to the Cross Timbers Family Crisis center, the March of Dimes, and recently gave a scholarship back to the students at Tarleton State. The chapter hosted the Southern Region of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Undergrad Leadership Retreat in the spring of 2012 which saw members of the sorority from both Texas and Louisiana together and contribute to the business revenue and donated again to the community. The chapter also hosted the annual Soul Night program which highlights black history and excellence including that of the university.

**WHEREAS**, Since that day in 1994, when five undergraduates decided to charter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omicron chapter continues to trailblaze paths on the campus of Tarleton State University.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, commemorate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omicron chapter at Tarleton State University and extend sincere best wishes to all those associated with this noteworthy organization for continued success in their good works.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Stephenville, Texas, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

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Doug Svien, Mayor of Stephenville